



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Gary T. Dane, et al. ) Group: 3727  
Serial No.: 10/685,247 )  
Filed: October 14, 2003 )  
Title: ORTHOPAEDIC INSTRUMENT ) Examiner: Stephen J. Castellano  
STERILIZATION CASE )

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEET

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	19	0	x \$25 x \$50	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	0	x \$100 x \$200	0.00
FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☐ Credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$ 0.00 is enclosed to cover the additional fees.  
☒ Credit Card payment form in the amount of \$ 60.00 to cover the Extension fee for response within the ( 1<sup>st</sup> ) month is enclosed.  
☐ Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$ \* be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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